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WATERMARKS IN DIGITAL DATA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please make
the following amendment to the claims:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 to 64.

Add the following new claims:

1 65. A method for applying digital watermarking image data or digital watermarking
2 audio data to an unlabeled digital image, audio, or video data sample, said method including the
3 steps of:

4 a) inputting a set of unlabeled digital data and a set of digital watermark data;
5 b) formatting the unlabeled digital data into a format suitable for orthogonal
6 transformation;